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Fashion Editor

The days before commencement slip by so quickly that it may well be that you have been delayed in your shopping for the dress for that "day of days" when you receive your diploma.

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Your commencement gown should not differ too much from the general lines of your usual costumes. Even though you are closing one phase of your life, and entering upon another, your own good taste and feeling for simplicity should prevail as always. Youthful dignity and charm should keynote your graduation frock.

The soft shirtwaist dress pictured is an example of what we mean. Made of white cotton lace, it will prove perfect for graduation and for many special occasions* during the summer. Call Sterling 5000, extension 395, Monday, between 9 and 4:30 for further shopping information.

Secrets of Charm

Brides' Beauty Rehearsal

By John Robert Powers

On your wedding day, you need not hesitate to try your luck with "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?" A bride's happiness alone creates an aura and radiance around her that quickens the hearts of all who behold her. At the moment, no woman could be fairer than she.

But is that enough for any bride? No. She wants to be the most beautiful person that it is possible for her to be. And that entails a few practical beauty precautions, which are easy enough to list. But what makes them effective is a full dress rehearsal at least 10 days before the bells ring. If the first rehearsal is faulty, you'll still have time for another—yes, and still another if it is needed.

First, decide on the hair style that is most becoming under your cap. Make no radical departure from your accustomed style—the groom must be able to recognize the girl of his dreams! Have your final choice of hair style set one or two days before the ceremony. By sleeping in a net you can hold it perfectly, and your coiffure will look more natural with a couple of days of wearing and brushing. Have a supply of pomade and liquid "fixer" on hand for the final moment of grooming. If you are the friend of your hairdresser you should be, she will gladly come to your house to put the finishing touches on your coiffure while you are dressing.

Well in advance of the day, particularly if you wear white or a pastel, select a foundation and powder that permits no severe contrast between your skin and gown. These cosmetics can even be as much as two shades lighter than your skin tone. If you are pale in moments of excitement, wear a very light rouge. If you blush easily, wear no rouge at all.

Also try out your manicure and lipstick shades, which need not match but must be complementary in tone. For this occasion, choose delicate hues. Make an early appointment for your manicure and pedicure for the day before your wedding. Bring the polish home with you for emergency touch-ups.

On the day of your wedding, use a lipstick "fixer"—unless you think your shade is becoming to the groom, too. After you have finished dressing, take a long, long look in the mirror. You will see the fairest of them all—looking her very fairest!

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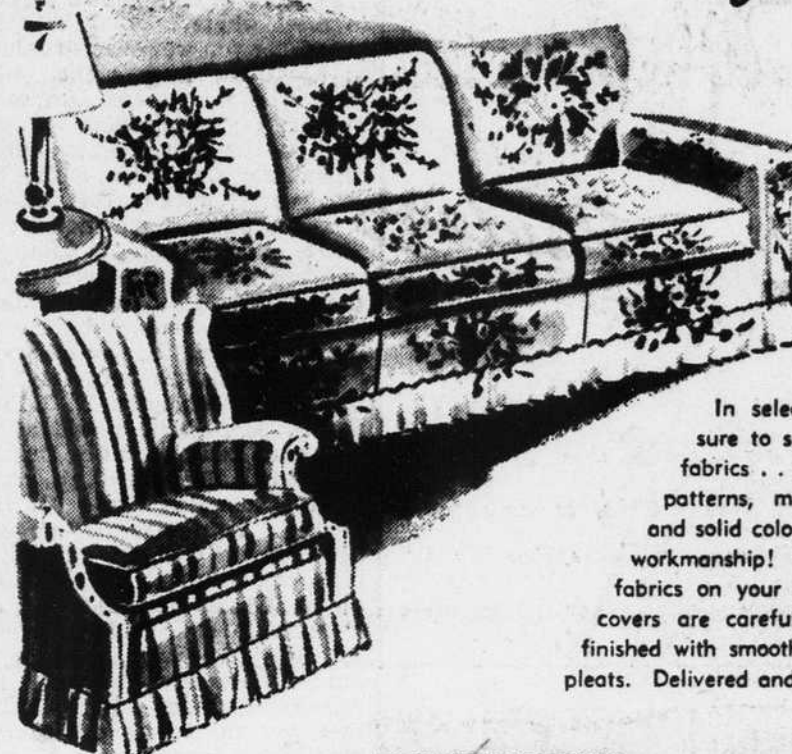
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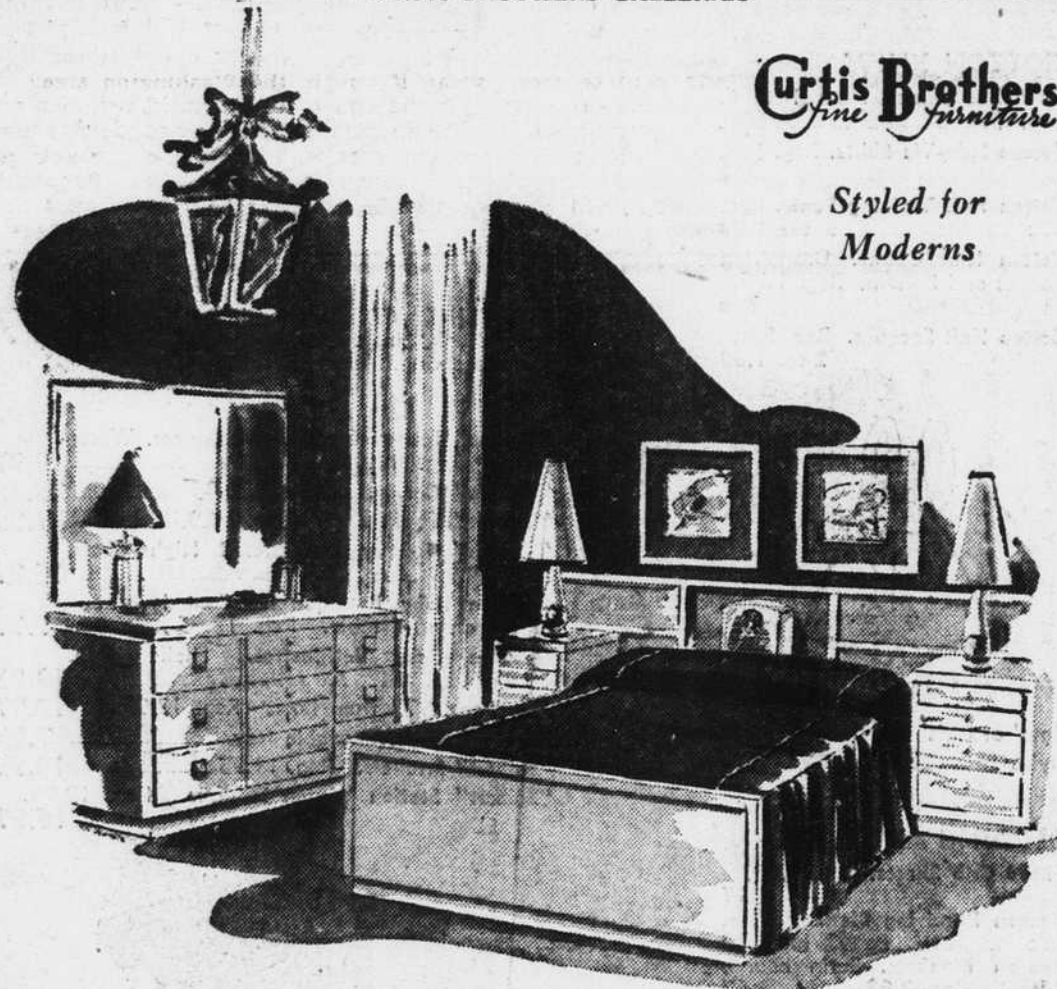
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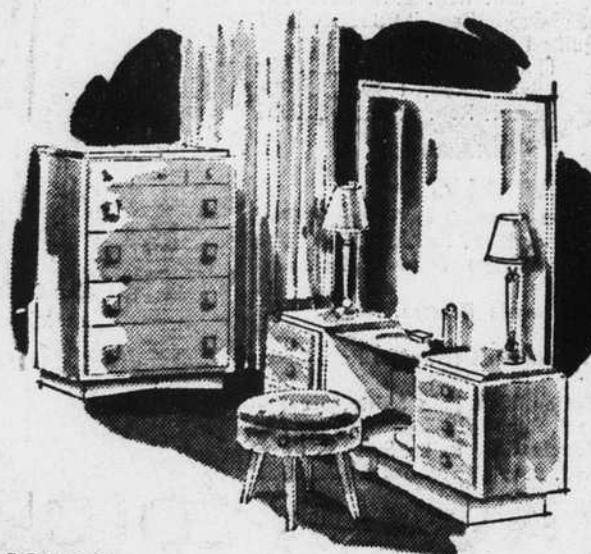
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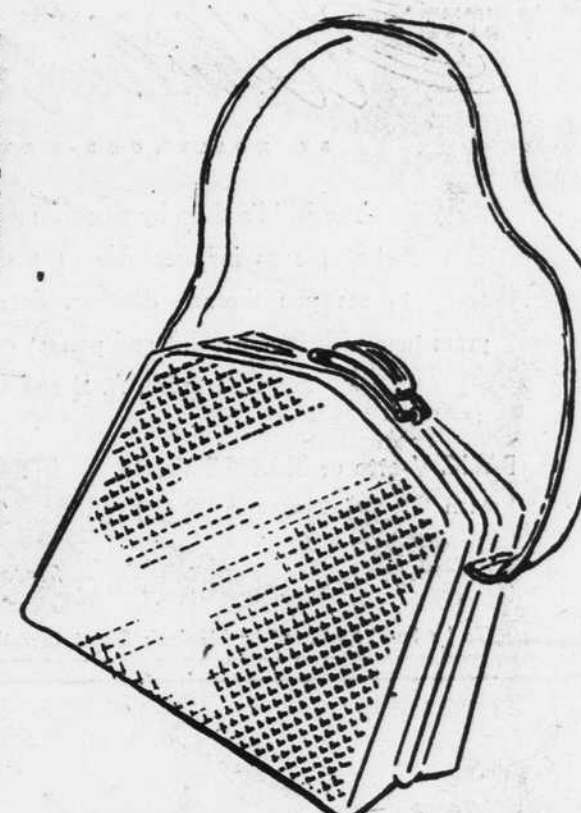
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